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## MILK PRODUCTION

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Milk production for Washington in November 2003 totaled 438 million pounds, 7 million pounds below November 2002. Production per cow averaged 1,785 pounds, 15 pounds less than November 2002. The number of milk cows on Washington farms was estimated at 244,000 head, 3,000 head below last November.

Milk production in the 20 major states during November 2003 totaled 11.6 billion pounds, slightly below November 2002. Production per cow in the 20 major states averaged 1,509 pounds for November, 13 pounds above November 2002. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major states was 7.7 million head, slightly less than November 2002.

*Happy  
Holidays !!*



## MILK COWS & PRODUCTION: BY STATE, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER, 2002-03 1/

STATE	Milk Cows 2/				Milk Per Cow 3/				Milk Production 3/			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Thousand Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
Arizona	150	150	150	150	1,750	1,790	1,800	1,835	263	269	270	275
California	1,664	1,703	1,669	1,706	1,760	1,705	1,685	1,655	2,929	2,904	2,812	2,823
Florida	147	140	147	140	1,110	1,105	1,155	1,130	163	155	170	158
Idaho	391	412	390	412	1,760	1,820	1,690	1,740	688	750	659	717
Illinois	115	108	115	108	1,430	1,470	1,420	1,450	164	159	163	157
Indiana	147	144	147	143	1,435	1,490	1,420	1,460	211	215	209	209
Iowa	208	198	208	197	1,480	1,520	1,470	1,490	308	301	306	294
Kentucky	120	111	120	111	1,025	1,035	1,020	1,025	123	115	122	114
Michigan	300	297	301	298	1,650	1,690	1,610	1,635	495	502	485	487
Minnesota	480	465	480	465	1,390	1,410	1,380	1,400	667	656	662	651
Missouri	136	126	135	125	1,120	1,200	1,125	1,190	152	151	152	149
New Mexico	305	318	305	320	1,750	1,745	1,650	1,670	534	555	503	534
New York	676	665	678	658	1,485	1,455	1,410	1,405	1,004	968	956	924
Ohio	262	259	261	258	1,410	1,420	1,350	1,380	369	368	352	356
Pennsylvania	591	562	591	560	1,495	1,455	1,460	1,420	884	818	863	795
Texas	310	311	310	311	1,350	1,450	1,345	1,460	419	451	417	454
Vermont	153	147	153	146	1,425	1,450	1,380	1,415	218	213	211	207
Virginia	119	110	119	109	1,260	1,235	1,235	1,225	150	136	147	134
<b>Washington</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>438</b>
Wisconsin	1,268	1,250	1,266	1,249	1,410	1,465	1,385	1,410	1,788	1,831	1,753	1,761
<b>20 State Total</b>	<b>7,789</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>7,792</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>11,991</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>11,657</b>	<b>11,637</b>

1/ October 2003 revised.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## FALL POTATOES

Washington's 2003 potato production is estimated at 93.2 million cwt., an increase of less than 1 percent from the 2002 production of 92.4 million cwt. Potatoes stored in Washington on December 1, 2003, were estimated at 51.0 million cwt., 2 percent more than December 1, 2002. December 1 stocks accounted for 55 percent of Washington's 2003 crop.

The 15 major potato states had 267.2 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1, 2003, up 1 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of fall production this year. Total potato production in the 15 major producing states is estimated at 404.5 million cwt., compared with 407.8 million cwt. in 2002.

### FALL POTATOES: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 2002-03

State	Crop Year	Production	Total Stocks Dec 1	Stocks as % of Production
		1,000 Cwt.		Percent
Washington	2002	92,400	50,000	54
	2003	93,150	51,000	55
Idaho	2002	133,385	92,000	69
	2003	123,180	86,000	70
Oregon	2002	24,936	17,500	70
	2003	20,991	18,000	86
15 State Total	2002	407,821	264,585	65
	2003	404,459	267,160	66

### POTATOES: QUANTITY USED FOR PROCESSING, NINE STATES, 2002-03 1/

State	Storage Season	To Dec 1	Season Totals
		1,000 Cwt.	
Idaho & OR (Malheur Co.)	2002-03	28,380	85,390
	2003-04	24,310	-
Maine 2/	2002-03	2,230	7,835
	2003-04	1,585	-
WA & OR (Other Co.)	2002-03	33,680	79,110
	2003-04	32,240	-
Other States 3/	2002-03	12,190	36,705
	2003-04	12,570	-
Total Nine States	2002-03	76,480	209,040
	2003-04	70,705	-
Dehydrated 4/	2002-03	15,670	48,943
	2003-04	14,250	-

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in Colorado, Maine, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals.

## CATTLE ON FEED, 1,0000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2003

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
Cattle on Feed, Nov 1 2/	295	195	11,038
Placed on Feed During Nov	64	46	1,926
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	47	35	1,537
Other Disappearances during Nov 3/	2	1	97
Cattle on Feed, Dec 1 2/	310	205	11,330

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## POULTRY

Washington egg production totaled 111 million eggs during November 2003, 2 percent below a year ago. The total number of layers during November 2003 averaged 4.9 million, down 5 percent from 2002. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,269 eggs, compared with 2,191 in November 2002.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.28 billion during November 2003, compared with 7.23 billion produced in 2002. The total number of layers during November 2003 averaged 336 million, down fractionally from the 338 million in November 2002. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, compared to 2,139 in November 2002.

## LAYER AND EGG PRODUCTION, NOVEMBER 2002-03, SELECTED STATES 1/

State & Year	All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	December 1	
				Being Molting	Molt Complete
	Thousand	Number	Millions	Percent	
Arkansas 2002	14,645	1,857	272	0.0	11.5
2003	14,637	1,886	276	0.0	11.0
California 2002	23,059	2,190	505	4.0	33.0
2003	20,119	2,217	446	2.0	35.5
Georgia 2002	20,122	2,092	421	1.5	17.0
2003	20,499	2,059	422	0.5	17.5
Indiana 2002	23,189	2,191	508	2.5	31.0
2003	22,839	2,220	507	2.0	32.0
Ohio 2002	30,645	2,105	645	6.0	21.5
2003	29,238	2,151	629	5.5	22.0
Oregon 2002	2,801	2,356	66	4.5	27.5
2003	2,975	2,286	68	2.5	24.5
Pennsylvania 2002	24,042	2,275	547	3.0	17.5
2003	23,716	2,239	531	3.0	23.5
<b>Washington 2002</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>48.5</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>45.0</b>
<b>30 State Total 3/ 2002</b>	<b>316,216</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>6,758</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>313,497</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Other States 2002	21,592	2,167	468	1.2	23.3
2003	22,555	2,172	490	2.2	24.9
<b>United States 2002</b>	<b>337,808</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>336,052</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>22.6</b>

1/ 2003 preliminary. 2002 revised.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ Thirty states include: AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, & WI.

## COLD STORAGE

Total U.S. fresh apples in storage on November 30, 2003, totaled 4.85 billion pounds, down 3 percent from a year ago and 12 percent less than last month. Frozen french fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on November 30, 2003, totaled 672.0 million pounds. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states totaled 853.0 million pounds, or accounted for 69 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

### STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Nov. 30, 2002	Oct. 31, 2003	Nov. 30, 2003
	<b>Thousand Pounds</b>		
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	1,027,615	1,791,585	952,574
Controlled Atmosphere	3,952,142	3,716,010	3,898,436
<b>48 State Total</b>	<b>4,979,757</b>	<b>5,507,595</b>	<b>4,851,010</b>
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	246,582	203,621	208,203
Pacific	441,564	472,599	463,601
<b>48 States</b>	<b>957,161</b>	<b>974,023</b>	<b>967,988</b>
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	300,642	258,618	263,582
Pacific	550,099	614,856	589,406
<b>48 States</b>	<b>1,214,375</b>	<b>1,253,946</b>	<b>1,232,555</b>